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2. A total of 186 officers, 60 NCOs and 670 other ranks of the Sea Police was counted, when they marched through Peenemuende in a celebration of 1 May.²

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1. Comment. The vessels observed belong to the following floating formations of the sea police stationed at the sea police fleet base: The KS division comprising three groups, Group No 1, composed of eight vessels. Groups No 2 and No 3, each of six boats, the Schwalbe-type group of six sweepers, the MIA-division (minelayer-sweeper division) of six Habicht-type vessels. and a group of auxiliaries comprising repair and supply ship dry cargo lighter and tank drifter. The vessels belong to the training group of the Stralsund-Parow Sea Police School, which were seen moored in Peenemuende harbor or undergoing repair at the Peenewerft (shipyard) in Wolgast all the time.

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2. Comment. According to the status on late June 1954, the personnel strength of the Peenemuende fleet base (including the floating forces, the personnel of the base employed ashore, and the guard company) was estimated at 350 officers and 1,600 NCOs and other ratings.

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